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and hope.

**YOU**  
are of the  
**Community**  
By so much as  
you give to it  
out of Your Life  
Something  
**Sempervirent.**

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

The happiest thing in life is doing good according to a plan.

In these days, less should be made of self-hood and more of other hood.

Tact is the fine sense of contact which makes one sympathetic universally.

Woman, like man, should be freely permitted to do what she can do well.

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## THANKSGIVING DAY

### IT COULDN'T BE DONE

—oOo—

Somebody said that it couldn't be done,  
But he with a chuckle replied,  
That maybe it couldn't but he would be one  
Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried.  
So he buckled right in with a trace of a grin  
On his face. If he worried he hid it.  
He started to sing as he tackled the thing  
That couldn't be done and he did it.

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that,  
At least no one ever has done in."  
But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,  
And the first thing we knew he'd begun it,  
With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin,  
If any doubt rose he forbid it;  
He started to sing as he tackled the thing  
That couldn't be done and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,  
There are thousands to prophesy failure;  
Thousands to point out to you one by one,  
The dangers that wait to assail you.  
But just buckle right in with a bit of a grin,  
Then take off your coat and go to it,  
Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing  
That cannot be done and you'll do it.

—Trotty Veck Messenger—N. Y. Tribune.

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THERE ARE TWO DISTINCT MEANINGS and uses of this genuinely American holiday, Thanksgiving, both of them elevating. It is a time set apart to render thanks for the bounties of the harvest and for general well being. And it is to pause in the long struggle of progress during which the people may contemplate their blessings and take encouragement from achievements of the past.

The idea of the religious observance, a noble one, is an inheritance from the earliest periods of human existence, and, more explicitly, from the Puritan Colonists of New England. "In the fruitful autumn of the year," it is proper for us to turn in gratitude to the beneficent Power which yearly spreads the illimitable plenty of the fields.

And if any nation has good reason to join in such an avowal it is this one, for there is no other which owes so much to Providential bounty. So stupendous were the treasures of fertility and the unmined wealth stored in the soil of the continent that their exhaustion has been brought within the bounds of imagination only by more than a century of exploitation, and today they support a vast population upon a plane of mater-

ial welfare higher than any other land has ever known. Unless prodigality be a virtue, our prosperity has been and still is a blessing conferred, not earned.

Recounting the blessings of the year brings both happiness and solemnity to the observance of the festival. Possibly at no other time in their history have the American people had greater cause to acknowledge the mercies of Providence, to be thankful for the progress made along lines intended for human betterment.

The secondary significance of Thanksgiving day is civic rather than religious, intellectual rather than spiritual. The occasion is one upon which we may take satisfaction in having done what we have to advance the cause of civilization and human progress. It is the one day in the year when it is profitable to to emphasize the advancement we have made rather than the vast distance yet to be covered. Not for the purpose of vainglory, but of inspiration, Americans can be thankful that they have been able and willing to accomplish something for human betterment.

Accomplishments of the nation but reflect the accomplishments of the state, the county, the municipality, the community. And when it gets to the community, we of the San Lorenzo Valley are interested, for it is here that our efforts have been expended through a well directed determination to reach certain objectives, whose attainment leads to a harmonious whole.

While it may be true that results have not as yet reached the highest degree of satisfaction, and are to some, perhaps, disappointing, it is just as true that on the whole, progress has been made. And where progress has been made there is hope of still greater advancement until our minds, the controlling force in all community thought and action, shall be in such accord that time and energy shall not be lost by friction.

If we were to raise one ear of corn, before we could do so it would be necessary to plow the ground, to fertilize it, to harrow it, to furrow it, to plant the seed, to cover it, to cultivate it, to keep the weeds cut out, to irrigate it, to care for it until it has reached the period of maturity and finally to husk it and dry it. Even then, before it can be made into the delicious "Johnny Cake," it must be shelled, taken to the mill and ground and screened with the added precaution of running it through a sifter before we have the real finished product. A lot of effort expended for little return. To raise 1,000 ears would need but little more effort and illustrates the idea of collective activity.

Very like unto community development, isn't it?

Truly it is cause for Thanksgiving that ever so little has been attained for it is of the little things that big things are made. And what a lot of little things enter into the greatness of Thanksgiving—little children, little kindnesses, little thoughts of love, little duties to relieve cares, little words of praise for work well done—such a long list of little things might be added and every one of them calculated to up-lift—to make lighter the burdens of each other, looking forward to a time when there shall be no burdens of life—only happy living. Then we shall indeed be Thanks Giving—but even now we can be thankful conditions are no worse.



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MRS. ARAM, B. C. U. H. S.

### TRUSTEE, LAID TO REST

Boulder Creek and the community of the San Lorenzo Valley were saddened Saturday morning to learn that during the early hours of the morning, Mrs. Evangeline Aram, wife of Station agent, J. H. Aram, had passed from life into the great unknown beyond.

Mrs. Aram had not been well since early last summer but during the last week or two she had been so much improved that it was thought she was well on the road to recovery and the final summons came as a sudden shock to the family and large circle of friends.

Mrs. Aram came to Felton from Michigan with her parents when she was 4 years of age and has made her home in this valley ever since. For the last 29 years she has made her home in Boulder Creek with her husband, J. H. Aram and their family where Mr. Aram has been station agent for the S. P. R. R.

The deceased was a member of Idlewild Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F., the Past Noble Grand's Association of Santa Cruz and the Episcopal Church.

Her life has always been one of great activity, always taking the deepest interest in those things calculated for the betterment of conditions in the town and for its inhabitants. She was a member of the Board of Trustees of the B. C. U. H. S. and at the time of her demise was president of the Board. Her active interest in promoting the welfare of this institution will be greatly missed by her co-workers, the other members of the board, the faculty and the students.

Mrs. Aram is survived by her husband, J. H. Aram, four sons and two daughters, George of Bakersfield, Henry of Salinas, Edward of Coalinga, Mrs. Elsie Sayre, of Santa Cruz, Thomas and Jessie Aram of Boulder Creek, also a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edward Aram.

Funeral services were held from the late home of the deceased in Boulder Creek. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers of which Mrs. Aram was especially fond and the service was in the charge of the Rev. T. Leake. The pall bearers were W. S. Rodgers, W. F. Horstman, Jacob Hartman, W. B. Peery, Fred Moody and A. H. Townsend.

Interment was made in Odd Fellows' Cemetery, Santa Cruz, where the service of the Rebekah degree was held at the grave in charge of Mrs. Case, Mrs. Horstman and Miss Irene Pilger.

## IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS

Another interesting meeting of the B. C. I. C. passed into Club history on last Monday evening. It was called to order by president Gordon at 7:30, the new meeting hour of the long evenings.

The Welfare Committee reported the tidy sum of \$43.45 as the net proceeds of the dance and a very enjoyable evening spent by all who were present.

The Lighting Committee is still working on its report to be submitted in the near future and a decision one way or another will be reached at that time.

There was a reading of the roll of membership by the secretary Mrs. Woodward which showed that the club has 68 members enrolled which is a fine showing for a few month's work.

Everybody was pleased with the dance and thought the music was fine and the good things to eat the best ever, thanks to Waters Brothers, W. C. Grant, Mrs. Clement, Julius Kirsten, Mrs. Goslaw, Mrs. Mc Abee, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Silva and Mrs. Livermore.

Mr. Frank Silva won the big cake donated by Mr. Kirsten. The cake was raffled and netted the Club \$9.00.

## PRINTING

The invention of movable type has long been acclaimed the greatest boon given to civilization. Today, more than before, printing is the greatest educational, social political, and commercial vehicle in the world's affairs.

All the elements of design and construction, and the experience of nearly five centuries of printing, are comprised in the art of typothy. Printing has been well termed "THE MASTER OF DEMOCRACY."

Illustration as supplementary to typography has multiplied many-fold the range and service of printing-press product. To print illustrations well is not a complete qualification as a master printer. The real measure of printing is the quality of its topography. Printing which lives, and which can achieve a name for its producer, depends upon the merits of its typography.

Because of its vital part now, and its promise of still greater prominence in human affairs, the production and use of printing offer a challenge for achievement.

The printer who loves his art, and is zealous for accomplishment, must have a background of the standards of master production.

He must endeavor to employ in his own work the sound principles and vast fund of precedents open to him. The multiplicity of present-day requirements, and the almost unlimited range of material, make knowledge and skill imperative for those who would be masters in the Master Art of Typography.—Henry Lewis Johnson,

### A HAPPY MARRIAGE

Young Bride—I wish I'd married a man who could paint the beauty of nature. Tactful Husband—My dearest, you'd soon get tired of posing.—London Mail.

## THROW ME A WORD

I've sat in married silence  
Until my jaws were numb,  
And I'm afraid I'll wake at morn  
And find that I am dumb.  
That Maxim man invented  
A form of silence' too.  
But oh! my dear, he didn't have  
A blessed thing on you

I'll let you read the papers  
And pile e'm on the floor,  
Or wallow in the politics  
And other things that bore;  
You needn't when I chatter  
Pretend that you have heard,  
But won't you, once an hour, love,  
Just throw me out a word?

—Nan Terrell Reed, in the New York Times.

Pupils who are mentally normal but have fallen behind their regular grades for various reasons are assigned to a special room in one of the Denver elementary schools. Such a pupil remains in the room for half of the school day, and the special teacher gives him individual attention in the subjects that he finds most difficult. The easier subjects he takes with the regular class. Each pupil is allowed to do as much work as he can, to help him advance through the grades.

We are surprised "Anna" that you should question the recent pronouncement of an astronomical authority of high degree or some other altitudinosity, that there is vegetation on the moon. This is not merely a matter of belief. It is capable of absolute demonstration. If there were no vegetation on the moon, the animals that produce the milk from which the "green cheese" in the moon is manufactured would starve to death. Could anything be clearer than that there must be vegetation where there is green cheese?

### NOT YET

The Rector—"And now, I suppose you are out of danger?" Parishioner—"Well, zur, not exactly; the doctor says 'e be a-comin' one or two more times."—London Opinion.



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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our friends and acquaintances for kindness during the illness and passing of our beloved wife and mother, and for the beautiful flowers which were one of the joys and pleasures of her life.

J. H. ARAM and FAMILY.

### BEN LOMOND NEWS

Mrs. Lizzie Sponigle and Milton, of Santa Cruz, spent the weekend at the Silvey home.

Mr. B. Dickinson of the Hotel Dickinson, has recently purchased a new Wylis-Knight machine of the latest model.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sault who have been spending a week with friends in San Francisco, have returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shuey and party of seven from Berkeley spent the week end at "Fir-Below Cottage" there summer home here.

Mrs. Elisha Brooks, Mrs. B. Dickinson, motored with Miss Helen Cole to Palo Alto for lunch with Mrs. Brooks' daughter Mrs. Charles Whitney on Wednesday.

The Fritz Henshaws and party motored down from Oakland Saturday and spent the week end at Fernshade.

Mrs. Celia Britland and daughter, Mrs. Thad Macauley, left Monday with Mr. Macauley for their home in San Jose. Mrs. Britland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lyng for ten days and Mr. and Mrs. Macauley for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Triplett have their new bugalow well under construction the frame work being nearly all done. The new home is a very sightly location. Not only is a fine view obtainable from the house but it can be seen from many different localities.

Mrs. O. Blodgett and baby, of Santa Cruz, spent the week end with Mrs. Blodgett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hessey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. DeJoiner spent Tuesday at Aptos gathering clams.

Plumber's Devil: "Y'aint sick, are ye?"  
Plumber: "Naw! It aint that—I forgot t' forget my tools!"—Life.



## WORK ON HIGHWAY

Excavating and grading of the highway between Ben Lomond and Boulder Creek is going ahead very rapidly. Beginning at a point near the Petersen Ranch, now occupied by J. G. Triplett, the steam shovel and a gang of workmen have progressed to a point well above the sharp curve above Philipshurst and the work seems to be of the most satisfactory character. The road is closed to traffic during the hours between 8 and 12 a. m. and 1 and 5 p. m. which is not nearly so much inconvenience to those who are compelled to travel the road as was anticipated. By starting a little earlier than would be necessary under normal condition, the pupils from Ben Lomond attending the B. C. U. H. S. are enabled to reach school without difficulty and are but little delayed on the return trip at night.

We all feel that it is sort of a duty to be patient and help by adapting ourselves to construction conditions for a time when we know how easy it will be when the highway is completed.

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## SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY

—oOo—

The difference between a community that does things and one that does not is largely a difference in community spirit. The town that fails to do things may have more wealth, greater resources, than the one that does not, but team work and pep enable the town with smaller resources to distance its rival, just as a light foot ball team may outplay a heavier team whose dependance on mere beef makes it logy and slow.

The mere act of people getting together develops community spirit. It is not easy to explain the psychology of it, but it seems to prevail in all animal life. A flock of sheep seem able to defy a dog that would chase a single sheep to death in a few minutes. A mob will do things an individual would never think of doing. For this reason authorities disperse mobs as soon as possible.

In the same way when a group of people get together to boost a community, each individual seems to gain force from the cumulative influence, so that a constantly increasing impetus and initiative are imparted to the work in hand. This is one reason why every citizen of a community really ought to belong to its Improvement Clubs.

While at times it seems as if a note of discord ran through the deliberations, the influence, on the whole, is good and if we but cultivate the spirit of patience, persistence, perseverance and co-operation we shall find community (Common Possession) embodying not only the spirit of progress, but the spirit of live and let live—building up our own without tearing down that of another.

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Lodges and Organizations

- I. Boulder Creek Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Central avenue and Forest street. Sojourning brethren and all members are cordially invited to attend.
- O. Noble Grand, M. Swarthout. Rec. Sec'y., J. H. Aram.

Idlewild Rebekah Lodge 251, I.O.O.F., meets every second and fourth Monday evening of the month.

Court Wildwood No. 633 I.O.F. (Independent Order Foresters) meets the last Saturday of each month.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Michael's (Catholic) Church, Boulder Creek— Mass. every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. except first Sunday of the month Mass at 9 o'clock a. m. Father T. J. O'Brien, Pastor.

The Christian Science Society, Boulder Creek. Regular services every Sunday at 11 a. m. at Forester's Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

San Lorenzo Valley  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES  
Ben Lomond and Felton.

Ben Lomond— Preaching Services, 11 a. m. Song service 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:45 p. m. Choir Practice, Thursday 8:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid, Wednesdays, 2 to 5 p. m.

Felton— Preaching Services, 10 a. m. Sunday School 11 a. m. Missionary Prayer Meeting, Thursday 3 p. m.

Rev. Edw. Walser, Minister.

Methodist Church, Boulder Creek, Rev. T. Leake, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

Young People's Bible Class (interdenominational) Sunday, 6:30 p. m. at M. E. Church. All welcome.

Boulder Creek Improvement Club meets every Monday evening in the Library Building Central avenue. Everybody Welcome.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 2 p. m., in Library Building. Visitors cordially invited.



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### BEN LOMOND NEWS

Postmaster W. H. Nicholson is  
putting a new shingle roof on the  
house next west of the postoffice.

George Conklin, who for the last  
year and a half has been located in  
New York State, has returned to Ben  
Lomond where he made his home for  
several years prior to returning east.

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C.A. and Mrs. Bradshaw motored to  
Oakland Sunday with Mrs. Bonestell,  
who has been ill at their home for sev-  
eral weeks, returning to their home  
here Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mae B. Moore, of the Anna  
Head School, Berkeley, motored down  
Saturday with Mr. R.T. Lyng, spend-  
ing the week end with the Lyngs and  
Mrs. and Miss Dowd. She returned  
Sunday evening by train.

Mr. Fred Kelly of San Jose motored  
to Ben Lomond and spent the week  
end with his sister, Mrs. Sault and  
family.

Six of the High school boys motor-  
ed to Santa Cruz Saturday in Jack  
Sault's auto to attend the ball game  
and had a jolly good time.

Mrs. Atkinson motored to Oakland

### BOULDER CREEK

In The Valley Of The Bees

Boulder Creek	Ben Lomond
Bear Creek	Brookdale
Bracken Brae	Bonnie Brae
Brookside	Brackney
Big Basin	Bonnie Brier

LET US ALL PULL TOGETHER

with Mr. John Cole on his return to  
the city after visiting his family.

Mrs. Gregory of Berkeley who has a  
summer home at Mt. Herman, has  
been visiting Mrs. Bert Sault here.

Jerome McCabe of Santa Cruz re-  
cently spent a day with his father Mr.  
Frank McCabe of Ben Lomond.

Mr. Fred A. Dickinson is driving  
one of the latest model Hupmobile.  
It is a fine classy machine—one to  
make a fine appearance as it glides  
smoothly along over the newly paved  
highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Doe and  
daughter Mrs. Eileen Johnson, and  
children, of San Fransisco, motored  
down and spent the week end at Loch  
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